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In re application of: Leonard H. Bieman et al.

Serial No.: 09/832,710 Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: April 11, 2001 Examiner: Ho

Title: IMAGING SYSTEM

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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On December 8, 2004, Examiner Ho contacted Applicant's Representative, Sam Hidle, to conduct a telephonic interview. An exhibit was not shown and a demonstration did not take place. The scope of claim 1 and U.S. Patent Nos. 5,581,352 and 6,122,062 were discussed. An agreement was not reached.

The Examiner indicated that claim 1 would be allowable if the light sources were limited to at least three rows of lights sources or a matrix of light sources. The Examiner contended that claim 1 was anticipated by the '352 patent.

Applicant mentioned that both the '352 and '062 patents are addressed in the background section of the application and that the '352 patent only discloses a single light source, which is designated by reference numeral 22. As such, Applicant believes that claim 1 is allowable over these references.

The Examiner indicated that he will revisit the '352 patent in light of our discussion. Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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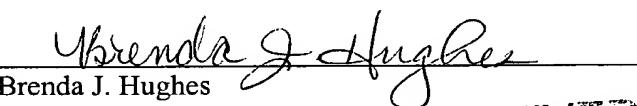


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